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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Honorable Lynn Greer, Hearing Officer  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
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Re: *All Telephone Companies Tariff Filings Regarding Reclassification Of  
Pay Telephone Service As Required By Federal Communications  
Commission (FCC) Docket 96-128*  
Docket No. 97-00409

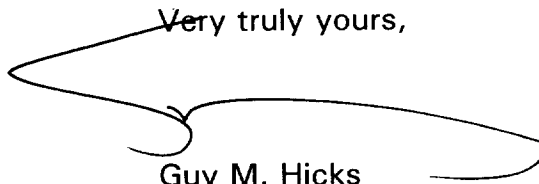
Dear Director Greer:

This is to confirm that BellSouth, TPOA, Sprint-United, Citizens and Tennessee Telephone/TDS have agreed to the alternative briefing procedure set forth in BellSouth's Motion in Response to TPOA Request to Make Supplemental Filing. This proposal would allow TPOA to file a supplemental brief with respect to TPOA's request for pre-judgment interest on Tuesday, October 31 on the condition that the other parties to the proceeding be allowed to file written responses to TPOA's filings no later than Friday, November 3, 2000.

I left a message regarding this schedule for General Williams on the afternoon of Friday, October 27 and do not know whether or not he has any objection to this agreement.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



Guy M. Hicks

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 30, 2000, a copy of the foregoing document was served on the parties of record, as follows:

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